

REMARKS

The claim amendments originally submitted in the response filed March 8, 2004, in the above-identified case, are hereby resubmitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 24, 2004. The resubmitted claim amendments include a proper status identifier for all claims, including claim 6, for which an identifier was inadvertently omitted in the March 8th filing. The Applicant believes the resubmitted claim amendments comply fully with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

For all of the reasons set forth fully in the response filed March 8, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 and 3-22, and consideration and allowance of new claims 24 and 25.

Respectfully submitted,

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